

# Curriculum Vitae: Mark Elliott

## EMPLOYMENT:

Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2008-present.  
Assistant Professor, Wagner College, 2002-2008.

## EDUCATION:

New York University. Ph.D in History. May 2002.  
University of California, Riverside. M. A. in History. June 1993.  
Duquesne University. B. A. in History and English. May 1991.

## PUBLISHED BOOKS:

*Undaunted Radical: The Selected Writings and Speeches of Albion W. Tourgée.* Co-edited with John David Smith. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2010.

*Color-Blind Justice: Albion Tourgée and the Quest for Racial Equality from the Civil War to Plessy v. Ferguson,* Oxford University Press, 2006.

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT IN PREPARATION:

*Liberator Nation: Human Rights and American Nationalism, 1840-1920.*

## FORTHCOMING BOOK CHAPTERS:

“The Lessons of Reconstruction: Debating Race and Expansionism in the 1890s” in *Remembering Reconstruction: Struggles Over the Meaning of America's Most Tumultuous Era*, edited by Carole Emberton & Bruce E. Baker. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2017.

“Reconstructing Nationalism: Charles Sumner, Human Rights, and American Exceptionalism” in *Reconstruction at 150: Reassessing the Revolutionary “New Birth of Freedom,”* edited by Vernon Burton and J. Brent Morris.

## ARTICLES, CHAPTERS and REVIEW ESSAYS:

“Finding the National in the Transnational,” *World(s): History, Spaces, Relations* 6 (November 2014): 148-168.

“Race, Region, and Nationalism in the Long Progressive Era,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era Exclusive On-line Content* (Fall 2014) <http://www.shgape.org/race-region-and-nationalism-in-the-long-progressive-era/>

“Emancipation.” *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism. 2nd Edition.* New York: MacMillan Reference USA, 2013.

“Ida B. Wells-Barnett on Lynch Law in America,” *Milestone Documents in African American History.* Paul Finkelman, editor. Dallas, TX: Schlager Group Inc., 2010: 872-887.

“The Question of Color-Blind Citizenship: Albion Tourgée, W.E.B. Du Bois and the Principles of the Niagara Movement,” *Afro-Americans in New York Life and History* 32.2 (July 2008): 23-49.

*Justice Deferred: Albion Tourgée and the Fight for Civil Rights.* Westfield, NY: Chautauqua County Historical Society, 2008. [16 pages].

“Nation-Building Begins at Home,” *Reviews in American History* 35.2 (June 2007): 239-246.

“Race, Color Blindness and the Democratic Public: Albion W. Tourgée's Radical Principles in *Plessy v. Ferguson*,” *The Journal of Southern History* Volume LXVII (May 2001): 287-330.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

Review of Elaine Frantz Parsons, *Ku-Klux: The Birth of the Klan During Reconstruction* in *The Journal of Southern History* LXXXIII (May 2017): 441-442.

Review of Gordon S. Barker, *The Imperfect Revolution: Anthony Burns and the Landscape of Race in Antebellum America* in *Journal of the Civil War Era* 2 (June 2012): 267-269.

Book Review of Mark Reinhardt, *Who Speaks for Margaret Garner? The True Story that Inspired Toni Morrison's Beloved* in *The American Historical Review* 116 (December 2011): 1495-1496.

“Protecting Freedwomen and Children: The Gendered Presumptions of Reconstruction.” Review of Farmer-Kaiser, Mary, *Freedwomen and the Freedmen's Bureau: Race, Gender, and Public Policy in the Age of Emancipation.* H-CivWar, H-Net Reviews. November, 2010.

Book review of Paul A. Cimbala and Randall M. Miller, eds. *The Great Task Remaining Before Us: Reconstruction As America's Continuing Civil War* in *North Carolina Historical Review* LXXXVIII (October 2011): 444-445.

Book review of LeAnna Keith, *The Colfax Massacre: The Untold Story of Black Power, White Terror, & the Death of Reconstruction,* *Journal of Southern History* LXXV (November 2009): 1080-1081.

Book review of Harold Holzer and Sara Vaughn Gabbard, editors. *Lincoln and Freedom: Slavery, Emancipation, and the Thirteenth Amendment*, in *The American Historical Review* 113 (June 2008): 835-836.

Book review of Keith Weldon Medley, 'We As Freedmen': *Plessy v. Ferguson*, *The Journal of Southern History* LXXI (May 2005): 477-78.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Elected member of the Historical Society of North Carolina, April 2010.  
Gustave O. Arlt Award in the Humanities, UNCG Graduate School Nominee, 2009.  
Avery O. Craven Award, 2007. Organization of American Historians.  
Finalist, Peter Seaborg Award for Civil War Scholarship, 2007. The George Tyler Moore Center for the Study of the Civil War.  
Wagner College Award for Excellence in Scholarship, 2007.  
CASE/Carnegie Foundation Professor of the Year, Co-Nominee, Wagner College, 2005.

### **SABBATICALS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:**

Research Assignment, University of North Carolina, 2014-15.  
Regular Faculty Grant, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2013-2014. \$5,000.  
Proposal Preparation Program, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2011. \$3,000.  
Summer Excellence Award, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2013, 2010. \$10,000.  
New Faculty Grant, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2009-2010. \$5,000.  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Long-Term Fellowship, January-August 2006. \$40,000.  
Lloyd Lewis Long-Term Fellowship in American History, The Newberry Library, January-July 2006. \$40,000.  
Postdoctoral Associate Fellowship, The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University, September-December, 2005. \$10,000.  
Andrew E. Mellon Short-Term Fellowship, The Huntington Library, July-August 2005. \$2,000.  
Maureen Robinson Fellowship, Wagner College Board of Trustees, Summer 2004. \$4,000.

### **CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA:**

"Reconstructing Nationalism: Charles Sumner, Human Rights, and American Exceptionalism" *Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA March 25, 2016.

"Feminine Nationalism and the Problem of War: Julia Ward Howe and Clara Barton as Civil War Icons" *Gender, Memory and War in the Anglo-American World*, University of Mississippi, Center for Civil War Research. October 2, 2015.

"Disarm! Disarm!': Gendered Nationalism and Popular Culture in the Postwar North" *Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2, 2015.

- "Emancipation and American Exceptionalism: Abolitionist Influence on American Nationalism" at *The Many Meanings of the Emancipation Proclamation*, Greensboro Historical Museum, April 16, 2015.
- "Albion W. Tourgée and the Forgotten History of Reconstruction," Keynote Address. *A Radical Notion of Democracy: Law, Race and Albion Tourgée, 1865-1905*. Conference hosted by the Center for the Study of the American South. Raleigh, North Carolina, November 4, 2011.
- "Albion Tourgée and the 1868 North Carolina Constitution." *Greensboro Lawyers and the Rights of State Citizenship*, Symposium. Greensboro Historical Society. October, 2011.
- "Albion Tourgée, Thomas Dixon, and Memory of Reconstruction" at *Contested Past: Memories and Legacies of the Civil War*. North Carolina Civil War 150th Symposium hosted at North Carolina Museum of History. Raleigh, North Carolina, May 20, 2011.
- "Albion Tourgée and the 1868 North Carolina Constitution," *Greensboro Lawyers and the Rights of Citizenship*. Conference hosted by the Greensboro Historical Museum. October 19, 2011.
- "Debating Race and Self-Government at Mohonk: The Influence of Southern Views on Race at Home and Abroad in the 1890s." *Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Charlotte, NC, November 5, 2010.
- "Transnational American Studies," Salzburg Global Seminar, Salzburg, Austria. Presenter and Discussant. September 25-27, 2010.
- "Albion Tourgée and the First Civil Rights Movement." *Symposium: Justice Deferred: Albion Tourgée and the Fight for Civil Rights*, Jamestown, New York. October 11, 2008.
- "Making An Exception to Integration in the 19th Century: The In Loco Parentis Doctrine and the Problem of Racially-Segregated Schools for Radical Republicans." Paper Presentation, *Uncertain Traditions: Reconsidering Constitutionalism and Southern History*, Panel, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Seattle, WA, March 28, 2009.
- "Emancipating the World: Reconstruction and the Rise of American International Humanitarianism." Paper Presentation, *Globalizing Reconstruction: Examining the Legacies of Reconstruction in a Transnational Perspective*, Panel, Annual Meeting, American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 5, 2009.
- "What was Radical about Radical Republicanism?: Religion and the Discourses of Racial Equality During Reconstruction ." Paper Presentation, *Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History*, Charlotte, NC, October 5, 2007.

“If Albion Tourgée’s Plan for Reconstruction had Triumphed.” *Speculating on the South: Reimagining the Historical South Through Scholarship and Art*, Co-Sponsored by the Center for the Study of the American South, University of North Carolina, and Race and Research Network, Duke University, November 8, 2007.

“No Refuge from Race? Albion Tourgée and the Nineteenth-Century Antiracist Tradition,” Paper Presentation, *Reassessing White Anti-Racism at the Birth of Jim Crow: The Case of Albion Tourgée*, Panel, Annual Meeting, American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, January 7, 2007.

“Humanitarianism and the Origin of American Imperialism: The Legacy of Southern Reconstruction and the Imperialist Debate of 1898,” Paper Presentation, *Empire of Freedom? American Internationalism and the Discourses of Liberation and Civilization, 1890-1925*,” Panel, Annual Meeting, American Studies Association, Oakland, CA, October 13, 2006.

#### **INVITED LECTURES:**

“Bartleby the Enigma,” led a discussion of Bartleby the Scrivener for *Year of Melville Celebration*, Scuppernong Books, Greensboro, NC, September 28, 2015.

“Race and Slavery in the Work of Herman Melville,” *Year of Melville Celebration*, Scuppernong Books, Greensboro, NC, May 27, 2015.

“Albion Tourgee and Ohio's Western Reserve.” *Annual Law Day Celebration*, Kingsville, Ohio, May 21, 2015.

"Book Talk: *Undaunted Radical*." Quail Ridge Books, Raleigh, North Carolina, 2010.

"Book Talk: *Undaunted Radical*." Joseph Beth Booksellers, Charlotte, North Carolina. 2010.

"Albion Tourgée. *Undaunted Radical*." Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, New York, New York, 2009.